

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification as shown on the following page (replacement abstract).

**Fertile transplastomic leguminous plants**

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**Summary of the invention**

**-- ABSTRACT --**

The invention relates to the transformation of plastids from plants, and more precisely to the production of fertile transplastomic leguminous plants, in particular of fertile transplastomic soybean.